

RTC 10 Minutes—August 4, 2014

The RTC 10 meeting was called to order by Jan Robertson, Region 10 Coordinator at 11:00 am. Present were Michelle Tressel, Todd Prusha, Kyle Phillips, Lisa Fry, Bill Lynch, Scott Drake, Marcel Kielkucki, Dave Brouard, Pat McGinty and Jed Peterson.

There were no additions to the agenda.

Kyle Phillips moved to approve the minutes of the 3/5/14 and 6/31/13 RTC meetings. The motion was seconded by Jed Peterson and the motion carried.

Lisa Fry moved to approve the FY2015 ICN Regional Support Services Budget. The motion was seconded by Todd Prusha. The motion carried unanimously.

Member Reports:

Kyle Phillips – Some of the schools in the Cedar Rapids district are starting the 1:1 program.

Jed Peterson – College Community is extending their 1:1 program to include almost every grade level. He has been researching Competency Based Education at both the K-12 and community college level.

Todd Prusha – Kirkwood is opening the Washington Regional Education Center this fall with a partnership of 6 local school districts.

Michelle Tressel - Iowa Public Television (IPTV) and the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) are partnering to bring PBS LearningMedia, a FREE, interactive digital resource to Iowa educators and students. To sign up for a FREE account visit <http://iptv.pbslearningmedia.org/>. PBS LearningMedia has over 80,000 digital resources available. This on-demand service for educators provides easy access to classroom-ready learning resources based on educational media developed by IPTV and other PBS stations. This IPTV and ICN collaboration supports enhanced educational opportunities for educators and students in Iowa

Lisa Fry and Dave Brouard – Grant Wood AEA has been very busy with the increased bandwidth needs of the local K-12 schools.

Pat McGinty – He echoed the increased need for bandwidth by schools in their 1:1 initiatives. ICN has been able to offer increased bandwidth to schools.

Marcel Kielkucki – The Kirkwood online class enrollments are level.

Todd Prusha moved to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Kyle Phillips. The motion carried.

The next RTC 10 meeting is scheduled for March 4, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jan Robertson,  
RTC Coordinator